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LID DOWN ON WAR SCARE

PROBABLY NO THIRD REPORT TROM SECRETARY OF WAR.

enty a Formal Statement That the Information Called For by the House Regarding National Defences Witt Recontained in the Regular Reports.

A voices of the Adminisamped down the lid to-day on are talk that has been started pression of Secretary Dickinreports on the unpreparedness tional defences. Yesterday Secbekinson made the announcement would prepare a third report on chition of the country's defences ward it to Congress, but to-day he at to say whether the report would or not in reply to the resolution ed by Representative MeLachian cross calling for information. White House also no information e obtained as to the intention o

Department. The subject was red at a Cabinet meeting and a probability now that Secretary on's reply to the McLachlan reso will be merely a formal seiting forth he information called for is contained

ther reports that have already been de public. Members of the California delegation

in Congress announced this morning that would be a powwow at the New Willard Hotel in the evening, at which of the members of the delegation would their opinions on the "yellow peril" kindred subjects. The delegation and talked over the chances of San isco getting the Panama exposi There was nary a word about the eparedness of national defences rently some members of the dela on had been advised that it would be - shut the throttle surse the real war scare specialist.

he House, men like McLachlen and Hobson, had their say. They were insensed at Representative Tawney's star ment charging a conspiracy between the r Department and military enthusiasts the House to compel Congress to oper cursestrings for unusual expendi

Representative McLachlen says that Tawney admits that the United States, so far as its national defences are con erned, is like "a fattened capon." Mr McLachlen adds: "He would neverthehave us pose as a gam-cock other words," says the California

spresentative, "he would have us true national security to bluff. We have affed since the beginning of our naal existence and at regular interval have been called by war. Our at ling pension rolls, the great hear rs carried by thousands of our people r witness to the fact that there hav Tawneys in the counsels of our before."

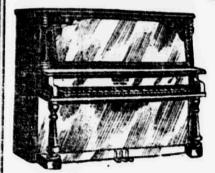
th before, hen Representative Tawney read McLachlen's statement he said, re-ing to the resolution which McLachlen introduced, calling upon the Secre-of War for information.

he McLachlen resolution was not ided as a war measure. It was ing more nor less than a political sure. If I am correctly informed, it yed a hearing largely on representa-that it would be a good thing for McLachien politically Trawney," said Representative

 "refers to an alleged conspirate to secure an increased appropriaduring the present session, who whole effort is clearly one to prev-American people from knowing the is He has fought e ery movement developing national defence since I

ow to fight the Administration's reco-lendation to fortify the Passina Cana le fought Roosevelt's recommendation

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Senate Refuses to Strike French Spollation Claims From Omnibus Bill.

the Senate to-day resulted in the deof Senator Bristow of Kansas, who, led the fight to strike from the omnibus By Authorizing Cabinet Officers to Keep war claims bill the French spoliation. laims, amounting to \$840,000. There were twenty-seven votes on each side, ut it required a majority of votes to trike out these claims, which resulted

popular to make such a fight as he has has been taken in the face of the usual will take a personal pride in their attachment to the face days storm of protest that arises in Washing-opposition to the French spoliation to whenever the question of lengthening country. He is anxious that all of the last favoring the bill introduced by Kenning the bill introduced by Kennin

The second proposed of the property of the pro

Washington, Dec 16 In a com- Vashington, Dec 16 The urgent flemunication, (sewarded to the House to species appropriation bill, reported to the munication forwarded to the House to day the secretary of the Treasury asked for an appropriation of \$770,000 to restrict list.

The secretary of the Treasury asked for an appropriation of \$770,000 to make this time to be pointed on that the behinding at this time treasury stored in the building at this time to ship on the S70,000,000. The wills of the structure are crumbling and Secretary MacVeagh said it was desirable to make the list.

If there to execute on the treasury asked for an appropriation of \$70,000 to continue work on dry dick No. 1 at the New York Navy York at the New York Navy York at the torpedo boats Paul treasury stored in the building at this time is a trifle more than \$849,000.

For the slary of additional Judge for the structure are crumbling and Secretary MacVeagh said it was desirable to make repairs as soon as possible.

If there to execute to day the secretary of the Treasury asked thouse of \$550,000 to continue work on dry dick No. 1 at the New York Navy York at the resource than \$849,000.

For the slary of additional Judge for the structure are crumbling and Secretary of \$6,000 a year, from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1911, \$3,000 is carried.

Washington, Dec. 16. A tie vote PRESIDENT TACKS HALF HOUR ON CLERK'S DAY

> Them on the Job Until 5 o'Clock Their Pay Will Remain the Same and the Protests Follow Quickly.

Washington, Dec. 16. President Taft. White House employees and has suc- to urge legislation which he recommended WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. President Taft to the loss of the motion All of the insurgents voted against the spoliation in their discretion to add half an hour to the working day of the 30,000 or more discretive fines. Sometic Briston declared that it was sometic Briston declared that it was not been reported to the part in the interest of economy, and it to attract to the White House employees and has succeeded in having several new and well paid places created by the legislation which he recommended in this last annual report. He asked that to make the working day of the 30,000 or more deceded in having several new and well paid places created by the legislation which he recommended in the recommended in the recommended in the recommended in having several new and well paid places created by the legislation which he recommended in the recommended in having several new and well paid places created by the legislation of the security and \$50,000 for the purchase of charts. He also asked that to make the part in the interest of economy, and it to different parts of the country and \$50,000 for the purchase of charts. He also asked that to make the part in the interest of economy, and it is the intention of Mr Norton parts to make the part in the recommended in having several new and well paid places created by the legislation which he recommended in his last annual report. He asked that the security and \$50,000 for the purchase of the country and \$50,000 for the parts of the country and \$50,000 for

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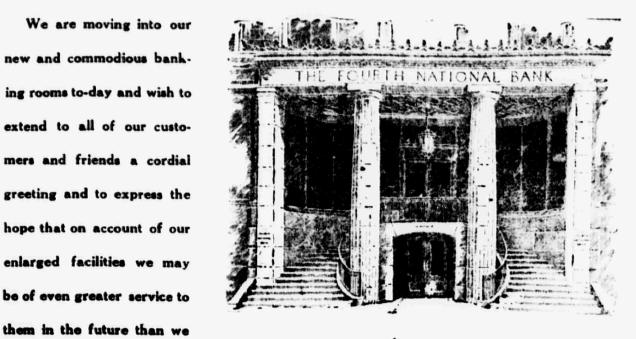
retain his present post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Secretary to

Secretary Norton Proposes to Create New Secretary Meyer Asks for an Appropria-

the President C. D. Norton has decided the Navy Meyer appeared before the

to strengthen and readjust the staff of House Committee on Naval Affairs to-day



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Buying Gifts for Santa Claus

There's a touch of Christmas about this, too, for it explains how some solors buy presents for sweethearts and wives when they're on the rolling see and far from the Christmas Article on a

Choir School in a Church

At Grace Church, where they have such a school, these little choristers have their education, musical, men-tal and physical, all provided for them. It's a boarding school, where they like little lords while their wages are saved up for them.

> In the Vale of Cashmere Two American women describe a urney through a region famous r centuries for its beauties, one of the romantic parts of India.

> > Woman's Page

you can see how femininity is fur clad this year as never before. Even the raccoon and the possum among the less expensive furs are helping. To-morrow's paper will describe

The Plum Pudding Family Meets Types of those delectable dishes the Christmas feast talk over

their affairs in a way to make you laugh, even if they have caused you

Bungalows

are to be more popular than ever next summer. Some of the differ-ent types are told about and pic-

The Hunting Page tells how the most successful hunter of Oklahoma goes about to shoot Canada geese.

One Chinese Woman's Work

A woman graduate of Ann Arbor over in China has built a hospital on the American plan herself and is riding in her country's uplift by demonstrating proper ways in

hygiene. At the recent Horse Show Canadian Half Breed

Horses cane in for much admiration from

came in for much admiration from those who know points in horseffesh. There are pictures of some of the femous prize winners.

The new Mexican card game, Conquian now being played in New York, is described, and something too about the novelist's wife who would fly and has actually bought an aeroplane, and about the proper way to fix your hair if you're a women as well as how to make money by baking; and about the latest things in mantels and informal lamb clubs in the downtown restaurants; all these things you are told about and some of them pictured for you in

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